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K2 #1068 Went Camping, Bill Allen, WA5PB

K2 #1068 went camping this weekend. While this is old hat for many Elecraft K2 owners, it was a first for me. I don't have the Internal Battery option yet, but have been using a small deep cycle battery just fine. We were camping at Boy Scout Camp Billy Gibbons down in Texas - way out in the big middle of nowhere (VERY nice campsite!).

We arrived, tent went up in 5 minutes and my own patented Piece-O-Stuff antenna got launched into the top of a local Cedar Tree. The KAT2 then worked its magic on the POS antenna (which was constructed from a couple of twisted pairs from an unsuspecting piece of CAT5 cable and a PL259/BNC connector). Got a few contacts in the California QSO party and got a special event station from Indiana on 20m SSB. Then copied some code from a CW QSO from a Cuban Ham.

Later that night got some CW action on 40m. The ATU and AF both worked very well. I will say this, I can see how folks get hooked on camping/hiking/etc. with their K2 and other rigs See K2, page 6

Next Meeting — Wednesday, November 14 at 7 PM

The Monthly Club Meeting offers members and guests the opportunity to catch up with one another. The "eyeball" QSO is a traditional part of ham radio. Invite a ham friend to join you at the meeting. Come at 6:00 pm and enjoy the no-host Elks' Buffet line.

Club Elections, Janet Bell, WB7FJC

The Elections Committee has been calling full members inviting them to stand election for Officer or Trustee for 2002. Janet Bell, WB7FJC is serving as Chair of our Elections Committee, with John Anderson, KA7BRZ and Claire Johnson, N7CM fill out the Committee.

Nominations from the floor will be possible at the November meeting. Open in this election are:

President	1 year term	Trustee Position 3	2 year term
Vice President	1 year term	Trustee Position 4	2 year term
Secretary	1 year term	Trustee Position 5	2 year term
Treasurer	1 year term		

If you would like to nominate someone to serve, come prepared with their agreement to serve. Nominations may be submitted in writing as well. They must reach the Elections Committee by November 14th.

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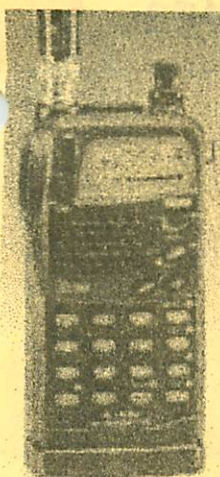
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The IC-T7H "Give-away" Countdown

This 2 meter and 440 dual-band handheld is our final 2001 give-away. Tickets are available at club meetings through December. The drawing will take place at the Christmas Party, December 12.

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This is dual bander fits in the palm of your hand! Be sure your ticket is in the drawing. Get yours! They are just 3 for \$1 or 18 for \$5.

EXAM News, Carl, WS7L

We held an Exam Session on 6 October. Ten candidates tested. We welcomed five new Technician Class hams; one written General Class; and three new Extra Class upgrades. Our next session is **1 December at 1:30 pm** at Ronler Acres Fire Station. For other exam opportunities, send an email request to W7OTV@yahoo.com. Contact Carl, WS7L, 503-629-5796 or ws7l@arrl.net, to register. Reimbursement amount for 2001 is \$10.00 per exam session.

Dues Primer 101, Linda KC7YTD

Dues are payable in advance by January 1st of each year. A member is delinquent if dues are not received by January 31. Delinquent members shall be deleted from the membership list and shall lose all privileges and status as a member of the club.

Applicants for membership pay \$12 with their application (prorated during the year). Renewal dues are \$10 a year for a full membership and \$10 per year for associate membership. Once you join the club, the dues are \$10 a year no matter what month you pay them. Life membership is available and the one-time dues payment is based on your age when you apply for life membership. Ask me if you are interested in applying for life membership.

Full membership is open to all licensed amateur radio operators. Associate memberships are open to any other interested person. Full membership includes all club privileges, including the rights to hold office and vote for club officers.

Associate members include all club privileges except the right to hold office and vote for club officers. Family members living at the same address may join for \$5 a year per additional member. Family members are full members. We are able to offer this discount because we send one newsletter per address.

There are exceptions to dues paying. Members who are 70 years old or older on or before January 1 of the year for which they are paying dues and who have satisfied the two year active paid membership will be granted life membership without further consideration (meaning no more dues). Life members may contribute to the club if they wish.

Renewal notices will be mailed in mid-November. Please update your information with us at that time. You are welcome to ask the Secretary or Treasurer about the status of your membership.

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Information and Registration

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N7IXX Appointed HRO Manager

Ham Radio Outlet has a new Manager in Leon Hummel, N7IXX. Leon isn't new to HRO or to ham radio. He is the son of George, KK7ON and the father of KD7LTA, Andrew.

Ham radio has been an interest in Leon's life since his retirement from the Coast Guard after 20 years of service. He upgraded to Amateur Extra Class earlier this year. Leon likes 40 meters and keeps track of his dad on the RV net at 7.268.3 and 7.268.5 MHz.

Leon wants to run the HRO Tigard store as a place where you can have friendly conversation and where you'll get a response to telephone questions. He likes being involved with ham radio community service and encourages OTVARC in that endeavor. He tries to be fair and treat people equally, but will respond "in kind" when someone takes on ham radio, or the store, with "attitude." Stop by and offer your congratulations to Leon.

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Walk To Cure Diabetes
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LUNCH BUNCH

The November Lunch Bunch will meet with the Travelers' in Grande Ronde at the "Wandering Spirit" RV Park, 28800 Highway 18.

The traditional Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 17. If you are planning to participate, let Geno, K7GY, know at genok7gy@home.com, 503-524-6463.

TRAVELERS'

The November trip will take us to Grande Ronde where we will gather at the "Wandering Spirit" RV Park, 28800 Highway 18.

Geno, K7GY, is your contact for more information, 503-524-6463 or email him at genok7gy@home.com. If you're planning to participate, let Geno know.

The November Camp Out is the premiere event of the year for the Travelers'.

CLUB BUSINESS

⇒ Membership Renewal

You will receive an updated Membership Information Sheet during November. Be sure to check the information, add your check for \$10 for your 2002 Renewal.

⇒ What can you do to make us a better club?

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Featured at CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 pm the Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club Annual Christmas Dinner will be held in the Ballroom of the Beaverton Elks' Club. Julie Landers, KD7GQW, is the General Chairman of the event.

Jim Fischer, KD7KTV, will provide the entertainment. Jim has been featured at the keyboard at Alexander's, top of the Hilton. Currently, you'll hear him in the dinner room at RiverPlace every Friday evening at 8:00 pm. A General Class licensee, Jim has attended our meetings.

The Club provides a traditional buffet style Christmas dinner for members and their guest. Other guests are welcome by reservation. Our last 2001 "give-away" will be completed at the December meeting.

Bring an item for the canned food donation barrel, a white elephant gift (if you'd like to participate) and your completed election ballot (if you didn't mail it in time). Wear your dancing shoes or come prepared to watch the dancers agile antics on the dance floor.

We'll announce the result of our election of Officers and Board Members for 2002. Its a great time for members and their guests.

Mark your calendar now and join us for this great evening.



IARU Sets Theme for World Amateur Radio Day — Deletes Morse Requirement

The IARU Administrative Council selected the theme of the next World Amateur Radio Day, April 18, 2002, as "Amateur Radio: Continuing Innovation in Communication Technology."

The principal business at the Council session was to review the status of IARU preparations for WRC-2003. Agenda items of concern to amateurs include, among others, the harmonization of amateur and broadcasting allocations near 7 MHz, the adequacy of HF broadcasting allocations below 10 MHz, and possible revisions to Article S25 of the international Radio Regulations.

Among other things, Article S25 spells out Amateur Radio operator qualifications. It now provides that Amateur Radio license applicants demonstrate the ability "to send correctly by hand and to receive correctly by ear, texts in Morse code signals" for operation below 30 MHz. The IARU Administrative Council supports the revision of Article S25 and the incorporation by reference of Recommendation M.1544.

Saying that it was "setting aside any previous relevant decisions," the International Amateur Radio Union Administrative Council resolved that IARU policy supports "the removal of Morse code testing as an ITU requirement for an amateur license to operate on frequencies below 30 MHz." The Council further resolved to urge member societies--as an interim measure--to seek Morse code testing speeds "not exceeding five words per minute."

The resolution was adopted during the IARU Administrative Council meeting in October in Guatemala City, Guatemala, which followed the 14th General Assembly of IARU Region 2.

The Council's Morse resolution took into consideration the approval--without opposition--of ITU-R Recommendation M.1544. That document sets out the minimum qualifications of radio amateurs. The Council also said it recognizes that Morse code "continues to be an effective and efficient mode of communication used by many thousands of radio amateurs" but that Morse code proficiency as requirement for an High Frequency amateur license "is no longer relevant to the healthy future of Amateur Radio."

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because the lack of man made noises that one even has at home in a small town was STRIKING! No lights - I could see the stars! No noise - I could hear the signals! Even got to show off the K2 and Ham Radio to some of the other Cub Scout dads at our campsite. Tuned into a strong CW signal, turned up the volume and they came flocking to me to see what was up. Then, when they got bored listening to something they did not understand, but were curious about, switched over to SSB and watched their faces really light up! This was a really cool experience.

I intend to take the K2 to the next Scouting camp where there will be older Scouts needing to work on their merit badges, set up shop, and do a little K2 show-offing and Ham Radio recruiting. However, by then, I will probably have the internal battery option. I wish I had a little old laptop to show off the digital modes to them also.

That's it! Gotta rest up to go back to work to get a vacation from my trip to the Cub Scout camp...

KD5OPQ, ISS CREW CHIEF, ADDS SPICE TO JOTA, ARRL Letter

Although he's been licensed a relatively short time, International Space Station crew commander Frank Culbertson, KD5OPQ, sounded like a contesting pro last weekend during Scouting's Jamboree On The Air. A former Boy Scout himself, Culbertson--operating NA1SS--worked a string of JOTA participants in the US and abroad October 20-21. Culbertson even brought along his Scout T-shirt.

Among the happy customers was Al Lark, KD4SFF ("Scouting for Fun"), who reports that at least three Scouts spoke with NA1SS over the weekend from Lark's N4ISS backyard JOTA setup in Greenville, South Carolina. "Frank was also excited to speak to a Scout from his home state of South Carolina." Lark said the Scouts now are very interested in obtaining their hamtickets.

On a Sunday pass over the US, Culbertson also logged contacts with K2BSA--the official Boy Scouts of America station near Dallas, as well as with other stations in the Southwest, Midwest and Northeast.

In Louisiana, Cedric Walker, K5CFW, said he had 16 boys from Troop 48 in New Orleans on hand to participate in JOTA. Walker said the QSO with Culbertson was crystal clear and was "an unforgettable thrill for every one of them."

In Oklahoma, Boy Scouts from Troop 850 in Guthrie and Troop 116 in Oklahoma City managed a quick contact with Culbertson on a Saturday pass. "At 17,000 miles per hour, he didn't have much time to chat," explained Assistant Scoutmaster John Dronberger, N5YZA.

From Australia, Tony Hutchison, VK5ZAI, in Paringa said a young woman in his Scouting group of about 60 also snagged a contact with Culbertson. "Frank did a fine job over Australia on the scheduled pass," Hutchison said.

While over Europe, Culbertson whipped through a series of contacts--some with JOTA operations and others with non-participating stations. KD5OPQ has been more active in making casual FM voice contacts, and he's been averaging two ARISS school contacts a week.

November Sweepstakes

The November ARRL sponsored SWEEPSTAKES Contests will take place November 3-5 (CW) and 17-19 (Phone). This is an High Frequency contest using 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands. The purpose is for stations in the United States and Canada (including territories/possessions) to exchange QSO information with as many other US and Canadian stations as possible.

The Contest is broken down into two segments, CW and Phone. The CW portion takes place the first full weekend in November and the Phone portion follows on the third full weekend in November. The Contest opens at 2100 UTC Saturday (1:00 PM PST), ends 0300 UTC Monday (7:00 PM PST Sunday). Stations may operate no more than 24 of the 30 hours. Off periods may not be less than 30 minutes in length. Times off and on must be clearly noted in paper logs. Do not indicate off times in electronic log files. The log checking software calculates it. Listening time counts as operating time in the Contest. For more information, go to the ARRL Web Site — www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/rules-novss.html. If you have never participated in a Contest, find another Contester and "ride-along" as an observer. You'll learn a lot by observing a veteran. If you can't find another Contester — just jump in, the water is fine!

OTVARC 5TH WEDNESDAY RADIO CONTEST - October 31, 2001

- 1) Object: To work as many amateur stations as possible in as many different 5-digit ZIP codes as possible, using 147.54 FM simplex.
- 2) Contest Period: 2000 local through 2100 local, Wednesday, October 31, 2001.
- 3) Categories:
 - A) Single Operator: One person performs all operating and logging functions.
 - B) Single Operator QRP: Same as (A) with a power limitation of 5 watts.
 - C) Multi-operator: More than one person performing operating and logging functions.
- 4) Exchange: Operating 5-digit ZIP Code and Station Category.
- 5) Scoring:
 - A) QSO points: Count one (1) point for each complete single operator or multi-operator QSO. Count two (2) points for each complete single operator QRP contact.
 - B) Multiplier: The total number of 5-digit ZIP codes worked,
 - C) Total score: Multiply the total number of QSO points by the multiplier.
- 6) Miscellaneous:
 - A) Partial QSOs do not count. Both calls, the full exchange, and acknowledgement must be sent and received.
 - B) While no minimum distance is specified for contacts, equipment should be capable of real communications (ie. able to communicate over at least 1 km.).
 - C) Use of repeaters and telephones to coordinate contacts is not allowed.
 - D) Rovers are not allowed as entries in the contest. Mobile stations can be contacted by stations in the contest. Mobile stations will not have a ZIP code and will not count toward the multiplier count.
 - E) Only one call may be used by any station.
- 7) Reporting:
 - A) Entries must be delivered to the contest organizers at or before the November 14, 2001 OTVARC club meeting. (to: Jim Schaeffer, KB7ADH), or by mail to the Club Post Office Address.
 - B) Entries must be made on log sheets showing time of QSO, Call, Zip Code and Contest Category.
- 8) Awards:
 - A) Certificates will be awarded for the top points winner in each station category.
 - B) Awards will be made at the club meeting December 12, 2001.

Contest Summary Sheet

Call Used _____ Operating ZIP Code _____

Other Operators _____
Category: A - Single Op B - Single Op QRP C - Multi-operator

Scoring: Category A QSO's _____ x 1 = _____
 Category B QSO's _____ x 2 = _____
 Category C QSO's _____ x 1 = _____
 TOTAL QSO Points _____
 Times Number of Zip Codes x _____

 TOTAL CLAIMED SCORE _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Attach Log Sheets detailing all contacts, including Call, ZIP Code, Category, and Time.

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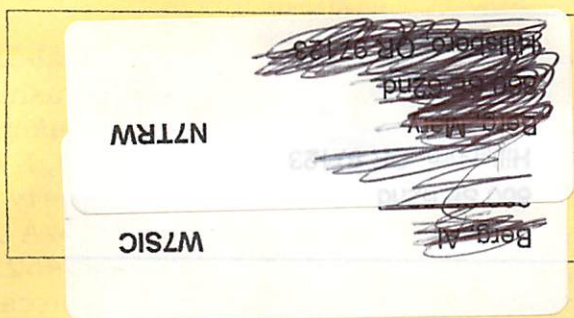
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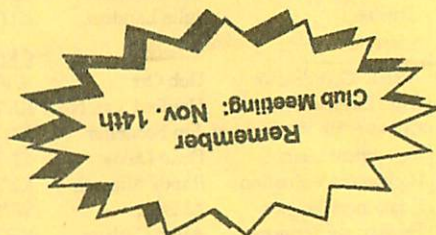
Please join in wishing these folks a "Happy Birthday" in November:

1st: Bob, K7QXG; Don, KK7TN; **2nd:** Helen, W7OLF; **3rd:** Ardyce, AA7SW; **5th:** Gerald, KJ7OM; **8th:** Paul, W7BBG; **11th:** Kathy, KC7USE; **17th:** Thor, K5AGE; **20th:** David, KC7PIK; **23rd:** Naomi, KD7JZW; David, AC7NM; **27th:** Mary, N7TRW; **28th:** Linda, KC7YTD.





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Oregon Tualatin Valley
 Amateur Radio Club
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Club Information

Purpose: The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, a Not-for-profit corporation, wants to be instrumental in helping the prospective and established Amateur to become a proficient communicator in the Amateur Radio Service.

Our intent is to promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Service through these five objectives:

1. Education & Training of new and licensed Amateurs.
2. Public Service during community events & activities.
3. Emergency communications in emergencies & disasters.
4. Hobby enhancement through meetings, nets & contests.
5. Social contact with amateurs & other interested persons.

Special Service Club: OTVARC is an ARRL Special Service Club. The ARRL grants us this distinction due to our participation in emergency preparedness exercises, public service events and other service-oriented programs. In addition, continuing educational and training programs are conducted for **FCC** licenses. OTVARC benefits when you join or renew your membership in the ARRL through the club. Contact the treasurer at any regular meeting.

Newsletter: *The Oscillator* is the club newsletter. It is published monthly and mailed on the first of the month. Opinions, views, and recommendations of its contributors are not necessarily those of the club, its officers, advertisers or the editorial staff. Editor's E-mail: w6abm@ar1.net. The December 2001 *OSCILLATOR* deadline is Tuesday, November 20th.

Internet Home Page: WWW.OTVARC.ORG



Correspondence: All correspondence may be sent to **OTVARC, PO Box 5132, Aloha, OR 97006-0132.**

Meetings: We have two meetings per month. The General meeting is on the second Wednesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge, 3500 SW 104th Ave. (1 block north of Canyon Road). Meetings start at 7 PM. If you would like to come early, you can get a nice meal from the Elks for less than \$7.00. The Board meeting is on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Fire Station 67, Beaverton, 7:00 pm. Club business is conducted at this meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

Membership: OTVARC is open to anyone who is interested in amateur radio. You do not need to be a licensed radio amateur to join. Dues are: Full member, \$10/yr; Associate member (non-licensed), \$10/yr; Family members of full member, \$5/yr; Life memberships available - see the Treasurer. Only full members and life members may vote on club business and serve as club officers. All memberships expire on the last day of the calendar year. If you would like to join during the year, see the club treasurer for a prorated dues schedule.

How to join: Mail a Membership application and/or renewal form with your dues to the Club address.